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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Pai-Hung Pan

Serial No.: 09/072,959

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For: TECHNIQUE FOR FORMING
SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION
STRUCTURE WITHOUT CORNER
EXPOSURE AND RESULTING
STRUCTURE

Examiner: G. Fourson

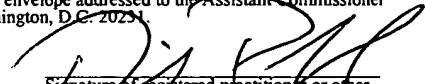
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This amendment is in response to the Office Action of April 25, 2000, the initial period for response to which is set to expire on July 25, 2000.

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